

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL MICROCAPSULES  
WITH ENHANCED TASTE-MASKING  
AND HIGH DISSOLUTION RATE

Examiner: James William ROGER

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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This reply is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated February 27, 2009. A three-month extension of time is requested with payment of timely fees, making this paper timely filed by August 27, 2009.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 3 of this Response.

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